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TYPHOON WARNINGS -- Peiping, Kuang-ming Jih-pao, 6 Jun 53

The Central Weather Station of the People's Republic of China issued the following urgent typhoon warning at 1800 on 5 June: "At 1400 hours, on 5 June, the typhoon center was 170 kilometers south of Kao-hsiung on Taiwan at 21 5 N, 120 2 E. Maximum wind velocity is about 40 meters per second, and 220 kilometers from the storm center, wind velocity has reached 14 meters per second. At present, the typhoon center is moving north at a speed of 18 kilometers per hour and is gradually shifting direction to north northeast."

Peiping, Kuang-ming Jih-pao, 4 Jul 53

The Central Weather Station issued an urgent typhoon warning at 1800 hours on 3 July. "At 1400 hours on 3 July, the typhoon center is out at sea 280 kilometers east southeast of Heng-ch'un on Taiwan. The maximum wind velocity has reached 70 meters per second (Class 18 of the Beaufort scale), and 320 kilometers from the center, the wind velocity had reached 25 meters per second (Beaufort, Class 10). At present, the typhoon is travelling northwest and is gradually turning north northwest at a speed of 18 kilometers per hour. It is predicted that the typhoon will strike south of Wen-chou-wan in Chekiang Province within 12 hours."

RAINFALL -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 20 Nov 53

There was no rainfall in most of Honan Province from mid-August to the end of October 1953.

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